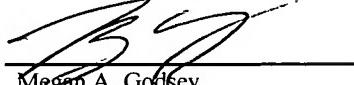


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## AMENDMENT

Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are shown on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 [TBD] of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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